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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The Los Angeles incident, strange aircraft sighted in the high heavens by search lights and perhaps indicated also by sound dectectors, again illustrates a sloppy condition of home defense. Different versions of this flight, if there was a flight, or airplanes, are utterly confusing. Secretary of the Naavy Knox says that this whole affair resulted from a false alarm. The inteceptor command says there were unidentified planes flying above the city. We note that some press reports state that the army sent up intercepteor planes, while another report has it that they remained on the ground for fear of being hit by their own anti-aircraft shells. Three people were killed and one fatally injured during the blackout. That part of the story is real whether the alarm was false or not. Reports agree that the blackout was practically total which indicates that air raid preparation there has been thorough.

An investigation of the incident is demanded in Congress by a Representative of California. There should be one. The story in many respects is similar to that, early in the war, which came from San Francisco, when a large number of strange planes were reported to have flown over that city, and after passing over divided into two groups, one going south, the other north, and both lost to view without a clue to where they came from.

We are inclined to believe that Japanese planes are scouting the Pacific oast and that an aircraft carrier is near enough to the coast to launch squardons of planes for observation purposes. If aircraft carriers could get close enough to the Hawaiian Islands so that planes could loose their terrific aerial bombardment at Pearl Harbar, without being detected, we need not be surprised that they are preparing to repeat their exploit on the California coast. It is a strategic area second to none in the country. We believe that if it comes it will be a raid and not an invasion. An invasion would require an enormous amount of ship tonnage, which we do not believe Japan could muster and at the same time continue its invasion of the East Indies.

In the story of the blackout, it is noted, that a number of flares were dropped. That would not happen were the planes seen high in the night units of U. S. aerial forces. It is not the part of any of our armed formed to scare the daylights out of our civil population. The fact that a lone Japanese submarine was able to shell an oil field, 100 miles north of the Los Angeles in the dusk of evening, also indicates that somewhere off the coast the submarine has a supply base, and, it may be, is refueling from an aircraft carrier. For it is very doubtful whether the Japs have any submarines which can make the round trip between their bases some hundreds of miles west of Hawaii, and the California coast, without refueling.

An irrascible diner in a restaurant said to the waiter: "If this is coffee, bring me tea. If this is tea, bring me coffee." Now, whatever kind of defense this Los Angeles incident demonstrates, we should like the other kind because we do not believe it would be effective for a minute against an aerial fleet of bombers. But we still prefer the army and navy to be in charge of home defense. People will generally move faster an army officer says: "Do it," than when Neighbor Smith says: "Please do it." Of course civilians should be organized and trained. Of course that is one of the first essentials as has been proved in England, but we think that the army should be in full command of all civilian organizations in all the threatened areas.

We note that the rhythmic dancer has been retired, that Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt who hired her has resigned her job in home defense activities. We are glad the president's wife is now free to return to her post in the radio world as an advertiser of toilet soap. Despite her far-fetched complaint that she was yielding up her job as a result of the age-old struggle between the privileged and the underprivileged, in California we are sure everyone will feel safer if she is merely advertising soap during this war. For there is a growing suspicion on the Pacific Coast that enemy submarines and war planes have established a refueling base, ashore or afloat, and that Mrs. Roosevelt and her proteges in arty and leftist circles will not help much under these conditions.

Iron, Other Essential War Metals Will Be Collected In This City

George Gildersleeve, local justice of the peace, has been appointed by the Nevada City Defense Council as head of a salvaging committee, the purpose of which is to conduct drives in this community to obtain old iron, paper and essential war materials which may have been discarded or are of no use to the owners, who will probably be happy to know they will be used to an advantage by this nation in its war against the axis.

Gildersleeve is expected to organize his committee soon.

All residents of the city who have iron, brass or other metals or old papers they wish to donate for the cause are asked to get them ready and the committee members will call for them.

The local defense council held a meeting in the city hall here last Thursday night. C. K. Heffren, county coordinator, was present at the meeting.

MINERS ASSURED OF PLENTY OF BLASTINGPOWDER

Three kinds of licenses are required for those who deal in, or use commercial explosives, it was learned this morning from the Alpha Stores and a representative of the Hercules Powder company. These are required as regulatory measures to prevent explosives from falling into the hands of saboteurs or subversives.

The three kinds of licenses affecting retailers and users of commercial explosives are, vendors, purchasers, and foremen. Noble McCormack, county clerk, is empowered by the Federal government to issue these licenses. The fee is 25 cents. The licenses are good for one year.

There are no priorities thus far governing the sale or use of commercial explosives, though manufacturers do expect that in course of time some priorities may be established for certain materials used in powder manufacture. The Federal government also issues licenses to manufacturers.

Retailers are obliged, under the law, to keep an accurate record of amounts of explosives sold, dates when sold, and the names of purchasers.

Mauufacturers state that there is plenty of blasting powder on hand and in process of manufacture for all purposes, and that mine companies can purchase all the powder needed in their industry.

Garden Club To See Film Of Flower Arrangements

The Nevada City Garden club will hold its first meeting on March 9, Mrs. Paul Kemper, the president states. The Coca Cola company will exhibit its famous colored photos showing flower arrangements as designed by Chinese, Japanee and French artists.

PETITION HEARING SET

Superior Judge George L. Jones has set March 13th as the date for a hearing on the petition of Charles Edwards Everhart to establish birth. Everhert's attorney is his father, Harold Everhart of Nevada City.

Visits Parents—

Catherine Tognarelli, employed in Sacramento, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tognarelli, during the weekend.

RETIRED ARMY MAJOR TO BE CLUB SPEAKER

The attendance of every member of the local Rotary Club is desred at Thursday's meeting when Major Jose Perez Brown, U. S. Army retired, will speak on the Battle of Luzon.

Major Brown, who now lives in Paradise, Butte County, expects to be called back into service soon. He was originally scheduled to speak here on March 12th but kindly consented to talk March 5th as he may be back in the army before the 12th.

Major Brown is a past Rotarian. He has had a great deal of experience in the Philippine Islands and particularly with native troops. His talk is expected to be interesting and enlightening. Brown was in charge of exhibits for all the West Coast of South America for the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

In 1940 County Had More Men Than Women

The population of Nevada County classified by sex, race, age and farm residence, according to final data from the 1940 census, was announced today by Director J. C. Capt of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The figures reveal that in 1940 the Nevada County population was 19,283. Of that number 10,609 were male and 8,674 female.

17,369 were native to this country and of the white race and 1,696 white foreign born. There were 31 of the Negro race and 187 of other races.

The figures reveal 1,586 children under five years of age and 5,721 from five to 25 years of age. From 26 to 64 years there were 10,565 and 65 and over 1,411. The total aduit population was 13,232.

The county's rural farm population was 2,205.

O. McCRANEY WILL SPEAK AT MEETING OF C. C. SECRETARIES

Secretary H. F. Sofge of the local Chamber of Commerce will attend the meeting of Sacramento Region Chamber of Commerce Secretaries in Sacramento Friday.

James Harris of Sacramento will discuss priorities and allocations and will answer on questions on the subjects. There will be a round table discussion on "What Chambers of Commerce Are Doing to Maintain Membership and Revenue in War Time."

The luncheon meeting will be addressed by Orland McCraney of Nevada City, manager of the production division of the War Production Board. McCraney will discuss "Defense Contracts for Small Communities." He will bring to his listeners the latest information on how chambers can aid their local industries in securing defense contracts.

"Melancholy, Laconic"-- That's What Time Says Of Searls

But His Ability Will Bring Results

Time Magazine describes Fred Searls as "melancholy, laconic, who deceptively resembles ineffectual Comedian Victor Moore."

But the weekly news magazine has this to say about the naming of Searls, Robert Roy Nathan and Thomas C. Blaisdell as the "thinking committee" of Donald Nelson, War Production head:

"To Washington fed to the back teeth with boards and planners, this trio looked good, seemed more like spark plugs than a metaphysical brain trust."

Nevada Cityans, when they first learned of the appointment of Searls on Nelson's planning commission breathed easier, knowing the war effort will be further advanced with the Nevada Cityan in a top spot. Searls, as head of the Newmont Mining Corporation, a subsidiary of the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd, is responsible, in a large measure, for the success and prosperity of the gold mining industry in Nevada County.

He displayed his courage and leadership in the Murchie Mine strike, when he grasped the bull by the horns and failed to yield to the invading CIO hordes, ultimately leading to the abandonment of the radical union entirely in this county.

Local residents were interested in the pictures carried by Time and Newsweek of Searls and the other two members of the commission. Searls looked himselg, except that he was minus his customary cap.

Frederick Searls Jr., 53, a top draw mining engineer whose work has taken him to most of the strange, out of the way places which are today's battlefronts. Melancholy, laconic Engineer Searls, who deceptively resembles ineffectual Comedian Victor Moore was recommended for a defense job by Elder Statesman Bernard M. Baruch. He began building ammunition plants for the British Purchasing Commission, switched to Army Ordnance. When he began, Searls knew nothing about ammunition except that it was supposed to explode. Now he knows so much that the Army refused to give him up to Nelson, insisted that he do both jobs."

CITIES LEAGUE INVITED TO HOLD MEETING HERE

Councilman John R. Ivey and City Clerk George Calanan attended the meeting of the League of California Cities at Yuba City last Wednesday night and extended an invitation to hold the next meeting in Nevada City.

Ivey and Calanan were thanked for the invitation and were told it will be considered.

The principal address at the meeting was made by Richard Graves, executive secretary of the league. Graves spoke on civilian defense. Graves emphasized the fact that the defense of the people against bombing and such acts is the duty of the legally constituted city authorities and in some instances the responsibility does not seem to be realized. He told of an instance in a California city where a meeting of 1,000 air raid wardens was called. Only two attended the meeting.

LENTEN SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH WED.

Trinity Episcopal Church will hold its regular midweek Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 7:30, with Cedric Porter officiating.

A feature of this week's service will be the inauguration of the Question Box, wherein any who have questions concerning the customs, history or teachings of the church may have them answered at the midweek services.

There will be a meeting of Trinity Vestry this evening at 8 o'clock in the rectory, 226 Nevada Street. All vestrymen are urged to attend.

MAKES SNOW SURVEY

Associate Forester L. S. Smith spent Saturday in the Big Bend area on a snow survey trip with Ranger John R. Hodgson.

TRI COUNTY WOMEN HOLD ENJOYABLE MEETING HERE

The members of the Tri County Federation of Women's Clubs held an enjoyable meeting here Saturday. The business sessions, presided over by President Mrs. Donald Bass, were held in the Elementary School.

Among the business transacted was the naming of Mrs. Belle Douglass of this city as treasurer of the organization and the decision to hold only three meetings annually instead of the customary six.

The next meeting will be held in Placerville in May.

Among the speakers at the tri county session were Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie of this city, who outlined talks made by outstanding educators at the educational convention held in San Francisco last week.

Bald Mountain Ski Club Plans Special Weekly Events

A weekly program of events at the Bald Mountain Ski Course near Forest has been planned by Willard Van Doren, chairman of the special events committee of the Bald Mountain Ski Club.

Each weekend from now until the snow vanishes special events will be held for snow sports enthusiasts. President E. H. Bruening of the Bald Mountain Club reports the warming hut is now in use.

Advanced First Aid Classes To Open

Classes in advanced first aid will be given at the high school Tuesday and Thursday evenings, frm 7 to 9 p. m., beginning tomorrow night. These classes are open only to adults who have received the standard Red Cross first aid certificate. The classes wil be conducted by Dr. Laniel L. Hirsch and will be held in the auditrium of the elementary school. The course is for ten hours.

Entertains Family Members—

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard had as visitors this week her daughter, Miss Margaret Odegaard, her son, James Odegaard, both of the bay district, and sister and family of Marysville.

The Placer-Nevada League baseball diectors yesterday voted unanimously to suspend operations for this year and devote all effort to a "war victory."

Local Business Women's Club Initiates Seven New Members

By DOROTHY K. ADAMS

Seven Nevada City women became members of the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club at initiation ceremonies at the last meeting. Theresa Alaria, Rita Hutchinson and President Ethel White welcomed Elise DeMattai, Jesse Robinson, Dolly Petersen, Maudie Shaw, Anne Jones, Wilma Mejie and Claire Randall as members.

An interesting and varied program was arranged by Genevieve Elliott. Lois Beverage and Dorothy Barach, elementary school students, sang two duets, "Any Bonds Today," and "White Cliffs of Dover." Florence Kendrick, Genevieve Elliott and Thelma Holloway all sang solos. Mrs. Fred Anderson accompanied them at the piano.

Betty Rore of the high school speech class gave a short talk on tuberculosis. She said that 30 years ago tuberculosis was the disease that caused the most deaths, now it is seventh. Tuberculosis can be prevented by finding the spreaders and isolating them until they are well. Anyone can get this dread disease but it is more prevalent in the age group of 15 to 45. "Tuberculosis usually flares up in time of stress and it is very important at this time that people look to their health," Miss Rore said.

John J. Fortier of the Bank of America spoke on Defense Bonds. He said in part that bonds are necessary for three essential reasons: To help finance the fight for democracy; to curb against inflation and serve as reservoirs for the depression that is sure to follow the war; and to create the habit of thrift in the American people He said that buying non essential materials makes for inflation and high prices He gave as an example that essential foods had risen 20 to 25% since the war began, but in the past week the price of honey had risen 75 per cent because people think they are going to be without sugar.

A short skit "Patriot's True," written by Maudie Shaw, a new member, was presented. Those who took part were Hazel Whitford, cowboy; Ethel White, pilot, Florence Kendrick, solder, Theresa Alaria, sailor, Rita Hutchison, marine and Gertrude Segrue, farmer. Genevieve Elliott sang the Star Spangled Banner, and the meeting was adjurned.

Edith Davey was the chairman for the evening, assisted by Therese Alaria and Rita Rutchison. It was announced that election of officers will be held at the next business meeting on March 11, and it was requested that all members attend.

Caught in the Riffles

NORMAL OPERATIONS CONTINUED IN NEVADA COUNTY'S GREAT MINING INDUSTRY TODAY. THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS AN AFL GOLD MINERS UNION PICKET LINE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT THE MINES IN EFFORTS TO SECURE HIGHER WAGES, BUT THERE WAS NO PICKETING AT ANY OF THE MINES IN THE COUNTY.

You wouldn't think the primary for this year's election was six months off the way the sheriff's office race is warming up. Dick Hoskins, prominent baseball figure in Grass Valley, is losing no time in starting his campaign for the position and Fred Williford, former deputy, is not letting the grass grow under his feet. Tobiassen, the incumbent, will be seeking his third term. He was first elected in 1934 and repeated in 1938.

The sheriff campaign may not be free of so-called mud-slingin'. What transpired at a recent meeting of the board of supervisors, when Tobiassen and Williford went at it hot and heavy has not yet come to light but may later in the campaign.

There seems to be no doubt John Hammill will retire after many years of service as assessor. Phil Scadden, present deputy assessor, will be a candidate as will Eben K. Smart of Grass Valley, now employed by the state division of motor vehicles.

Joe Henwood of Grass Valley is mentioned as a candidate for treasurer, a position now held by Frank Steel.

Did you know that: Bob Paine's nickname in high school was "Sleepy;" Some of the 17th Agricultural District directors are against the holding of a county fair this year; nothing to a report that J. C. Penney Co. planned to establish a store in the site vacated recently by Purity Stores, Inc.,; Colfax has gained nationwide fame for its record sale of defense stamps and bonds.

How about it, J. J.? What's dope on the story you locked yourself in jail the other night?

Assemblyman Scoop Thurman will announce his candidacy for reelection next week. Scoop was a visitor in Nevada City Saturday. Yes, he was smoking a cigar.

Now that Fred Searls is again in the news we believe it is a good time to tell a story about him:

A salesman for one of the biggest mining equpiment manufacturers was seen by his manager dining with a plain looking individual in one of the swankiest eating houses in New York. The manager was flabbergasted to think that the good money of the concern was used in entertaining such a "Tom, Dick or Harry."

He managed to catch the eye of the salesman and called him aside. He proceeded to inform the salesman his job was in danger and the best thing he could do was to "ditch" his charge as soon as possible.

Sarcastically, the salesman replied: "That, my dear sir, is no other than your largest buyer — Fred Searls, Jr!"

You can rest assured Searls got as good a laugh out of it as any one else.

What happened to the regular Saturday activities of the Jehovah Witnesses here? That's what every one in Nevada City would like to know. For the first time in many weeks, there were no peddlers of the Watchtower on Nevada City streets Saturday.

Their activities here were useless because no one ever has been seen to buy one of the magazines, which advocate refusal to salute the flag.

Maybe Elza Kilroy had something to do with their absence on city streets Saturday. Some of the Jehovah Witnesses followers called at his home last week and attempted to sell him on their religion. You can imagine how far they got with Elza.

Elza ended by telling them if ever they set foot upon his ground again he would break every bone in their bodies.

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WAR IS BUILDING THE WEST

Turning to the Western States of California, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon Utah, Washington and Wyoming, a war-anxious Uncle Sam has rediscovered strategic and critical minerals and other raw materials that can no longer be obtained from abroad.

Materials without which the gigantic war production program would lag—materials formerly bought in quantity from 30 nations, may be produced in adequate amounts in this mineral-rich West, whose soil holds manganese, chromite, antimony, tungsten, mercury, lead, zinc, copper, vanadium, molybdenum, phosphates, aluminum, manganesium, nitrogen, sulphuric acid, toluol, and other essentials. The age old coal, preceding this age of hydro-electric power, established America's heavy industries in the East. Because it was cheap in many instances, to import minerals and chemicals produced abroad by cheap labor, this nation's great western deposits lay undeveloped and half forgotten.

As special consultant to the Senate Military Affairs subcommittee on minerals and materials, George W. Malone, managing director of The Industrial West Foundation, has taken the lead in "selling" the west's resources to procurement officials. So doing, he has not only aided the armament program materially but has helped lay foundations for gigantic post-war industries in the West he serves. For adequate exploitation of minerals for war needs requires large-scale installation of permanent equipment and processing plants. Quantity production by American methods will in time reduce the costs to a competitive level with foreign producers—and after the war the West, with limitless electric power resources will be far advanced on the road to an industrial development that eventually will eclipse the industrial world of the coal-built East.

Some good, it seems, may come from the most terrible of evils—and out of the disaster of this war may evolve the building of a mightier American West than any Californian has dreamed of.

MARS, THE DEATH DRIVER

The god of war is becoming a more deadly scourge of American highways with each week of the war, accoding to accident statistics from all over the nation.

Congestion due to the war program—with cities crowded and passenger traffic swollen from 20 to 100 per cent in districts packed with defense workers—has stepped up the accident rate so rapidly that officials of the War Production Board are seriously concerned.

Last year, 40,000 Americans were killed in traffic accidents—an all-time high, 16 per cent over the 1940 mark of 34,500!

It is the patriotic duty of every American using the streets and highways to cooperate to the limit with state and local authorities as they struggle against adverse emergency conditions in transportation. The motorist can do this by driving as little as need be and with the utmost care—not only to preserve his own life but to conserve rubber and fuel and to guard against the wrecking of an automobile that can no longer be replaced in the national economy by manufacture.

JAPS PAY HEAVILY

Already a powerful Japanese armada has been utterly destroyed in this war. Japan's spearheads of conquest add up to 165,000 men killed, several hundred planes lost, together with a fleet estimated most conservatively at 1 battleship, 4 cruisers, 2 aircraft carriers, 8 destroyers, 7 submarines, and 59 troop transports and supply auxiliaries. The Japs evidently feel the gains well worth the cost in losses to date.

Yet it is significant that such serious damage has been inflicted upon blitz aggressors enjoying every advantage in treacherous surprise, in mastery of the air, and in superior numbers and weight of material. There is an explanation for this. In the first direct clash of American and Japanese tanks the American product proved definitely superior in speed armor and fire power. So it has been, also, in direct tests of American and British aircraft against the Japanese. And the Japs first full taste of MacArthur's artillery fire forced them to change their plan of attack.

When the forces of the United Nations achieve something like numerical parity with the Japs in planes, tanks and warships, the tide of battle may be expected to turn immediately—as the Japs, to judge by the frantic, pell mell style of their offensive, seem to recognize even more clearly than we do. But America has a tremendous job to do in turning out the equipment; we, too, are fighting against time, and every day lost costs the lives of American soldiers.

LOCAL GROUP TO CONFER WITH COL. HUNTER

A committee composed of H. F. Sofge, Judge George L. Jones, Lou Kopp and George Hallock has been selected to confer with Colonel Hunter of the United States Army Engineers in Sacramento to learn what the army expects of Nevada City in connection with the cantonment in Nevada and Yuba Counties and the period following when 34,000 soldiers and officers will be stationed there.

Sofge, chairman of the committee, is making arrangements at the present time for an appointment with Col. Hunter, who will have charge of the construction of the camp. The committee hopes to confer with the army official this week.

Leave For Happy Camp—

Mrs. Will Moulton and the two Moulton children have left for Happy Camp, where Moulton is employed by the Newmont Mining Corporation at the Gray Eagle Mine.

NO INTERRUPTIONS, PLEASE

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at Abou Ben Adhem
A truly remarkable man;
And I wish now, in view of his record,
There were more of his excellent clan.
His love was bestowed on his fellows,
His eyes were not raised to the sky,
But the angel took cognizance of him
And smiled as he softly passed by.

Not long since, a friend presented us with a book of poems, containing among other classics, the well remembered tale of Abou Ben Adhem. In renewing acquaintance with Mr. Ben Adhem, I was impressed as never before with the poise, self confidence and utter frankness with which he met a most amazing situation.

Waking in the still watches of the night, to find a strange angel in his room, did not fease Abou in the least. He evidenced neither fear nor embarrassment. He proceeded to question the unusual visitor, and when informed that his was not among the names of those who loved the Lord, said very simply, "write me as one who loves his fellowmen." Surely this was a superb example of self command, not easily excelled.

I wonder what circumstances or lines of thought led the hero of this old poem to devote his love in its entirety to his fellow creatures here below.

Perhaps upon a time he stood alone under the midnight sky and gazed at the star gemmed vault above, until he felt infinitely small and unimportant—felt that in the vastness of the cosmic universe he, himself was less, far less than a grain of desert sand. Perhaps in awed humility of spirit, he whispered his thoughts to the brooding night.

"The Great Spirit," he might have said. "who created millions upon millions of shining orbs and scattered them throughout the realms of illimitable space, does not need me, my love or my feeble aid in the furtherance of his inscrutable plans; but my brothers, my fellow travelers upon the road of life, they need me and to them I shall devote my life, my love, my sympathy and understanding."

"Write me as one who loves his fellowmen," he said to the angel. What must have been his surprise to learn later that his name led all the rest!

The story of Abou Ben Adhem is of course, a legend, a fanciful figment of the poet's dream; but it conveys a valuable lesson which we are at times prone to forget, so let us still remember that no matter what our creed or philosophy of life may be, it will avail us nothing, unless, in a true spirit of tolerance, understanding and good will, we walk among those with whom we come in daily contact, here and now.—A. Merriam Conner.

TWO MONUMENTS TO BUREAUCRACY IN CALIFORNIA

By CLEM WHITAKER

A "scorched earth" policy, born of war or politics, or perhaps a combination of the two, threatens to blot out the long cherished dream of California's vast and fabulously fertile Central Valley—the dream of a day when winter storm waters would be harnessed and stored to irrigate millions of thirsy arces in the long, arid months of summer!

Many millions already have been appropriated and spent to build the giant Central Valley Water Project, which was to be the life line of the arid and semi-arid agricultural areas but the great project in its present state, is as useless as a luxurious limousine stripped of its tires.

Great dams are being rushed to completion; great power units are almost ready to be installed. A total of $37,750,000 was allocated to the big project for the fiscal year which ends in July. And now pending before the House Appropriations Committee is the biggest appropriation of all for the year just ahead—$48,769,000! But when the huge dams are finished, and their massive reservoirs are full—unless there is a sudden reversal of policy—there will be no means of transporting the water to valley farm lands or communities. With the exception of the Contra Costa Canal, designed mainly to serve industrial plants, no canals or water conduits have been built—and government agencies, placing greater emphasis on power phases of the project, are showing no inclination to build them!

About mid-April, the great Friant Dam —the fourth largest concrete dam in the world, built at a cost of $30,000,000—will be completed and ready for dedication. But Roland Curran, secretary manager of the Central Valley project Association, now in Washington, seeking funds for canals and waterways, sends back this message:

"The Friant Dam, upon completion, will have the doubtful value, and the sole value, of impeding the migratory fish that travel up and down the San Joaquin River. Other than that, it will stand as a monument to bureaucracy, for there are no canals or conduits to take the water to the land."

Mr. Curran adds that appropriations to commence construction of the Friant-Kern Canal, and to continue construction of the Madera Canal, previously begun, were made available last year by Congress, but that the work was finally called off by Reclamation Bureau officials on the ground that the nation was at war and that the money was needed for power phases of the project to meet a predicted shortage in electric energy at some future time. The long standing water shortage problem, which gave birth to the project, and which has a vital bearing on the ability of California farmers to produce in keeping with war time quotas, was ignored.

As a consequence, California will shortly have a new $30,000,000 dam one of the finest and most modern in the world—but, to quote Mr. Curran again, 'it won't be worth a damn," because there are no canals connecting with it. Mr. Curran, however, is still back in Washington battling and farmers in the Central Valley, who conceived the big project and put up the first funds to campaign for it, are starting to write letters to their congressmen!

NEVADA CITY DEFENSE SAVINGS COMMITTEE TO MEET

Chairman Mrs. Paul Kemper of the Nevada City Defense Savings Commitee has announced a meeting of the committee will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Chamber of Commerce room at the City Hall here.

DAMAGES ASKED

Okla H. Hensley has filed a suit in the superior court here against Ray C. Fontz and Margaret Fontz, asking $356.11 damages to the plaintiff's auto in an accident last September 27th.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME No. 371

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned K R. NUTTING, J. E. LITTLE, L. L. HARRIS, and F. H. HOGUE, JR., have formed a partnership and are transacting business as co-partners in the State of California under the fictitious name of OMEGA CO., and the county in which their principal place of business is situated is Nevada County, State of California.

The names in full of all members of such partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows:

Kenneth R Nutting, Salinas, California.
John E. Little, Nevada City, California.
Louis L. Harris, San Francisco, California.
Frank H. Hogue, Jr., Seattle, Washington.
K. R. Nutting.
J. E. Little.
L. L. Harris.
F. H. Hogue, Jr.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, ss.

On this 8th day of December, 1941, before me, Geraldine D. Cohen, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, personally appeared K. R. NUTTING, J. E. LITTLE, L. L. HARRIS and F. H. HOGUE, JR., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that they signed and executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal)

GERALDINE D. COHEN,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

My Commission Expires January 10, 1945.

Endorsed: Filed January 30, 1942.
R. N. McCORMACK.
County Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.

MAURICE A. HARBAND, Attorney at Law, 1715 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 1942.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, PHELAN BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
January 28, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that Southern Pacific Land Company, of San Francisco, California, has applied for an exchange of land for land and timber under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers the government NW¼ and W ½ of NE¼ Section 11, T. 17 N., R. 16E. M.D.M., in exchange for a tract of 22.1 acres described by metes and bounds located south of Highway 40 and north of applicant's railroad right-of-way in S½ of SW¼ Section 11, T. 17 N., R. 16 E., M. D. M., and for timber from portions of Sections 10, 11 and 14, T. 18 N., R. 15 E., M. D. M., Nevada County, California, within the Tahoe National Forest. The offered land is subject to rights-of-way for Truckee-Hobart Mill State Highway, Sierra Pacific Electric Company transmission line, and roads and trails in place. The selected land is subject to right of Joseph E. Landsberg to remove a spur track and engine house now in place and to rights-of-way for existing roads and trails and to reservations in applicant's deeds dated February 17, 1875 and December 20, 1884. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands, or having bona fide objections to such application, an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

S. B. SHOW,
Regional Forester.

Feb. 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2.

MANY PAY TOO MUCH STATE TAX

Chas. J. McColgan, Franchise Tax Commissioner, announces that many California taxpayers are overpaying state income taxes. The overpayment results from taxpayers failing to claim the correct amount of personal exemption under the state act, which allows a single individual a personal exemption of $1,000 and married individuals living together during the entire year, a personal exemption of $2,500. Failure to claim the correct personal exemption for state income tax purposes is apparently occasioned by the misapprehension of taxpayers that the personal exemption of $750 for single individuals and $1,500 for married individuals allowed under the Federal Revenue Act is the full amount allowable under the state act.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen has returned from Santa Ana, where he was subpoenaed to testify in a trial.

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VICTORY GARDENS ON STATE'S LOTS

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—(UP)—Thousands of unimproved tax-deeded lots throughout the state will be made available for the cultivation of vegetables for home consumption as an aid to the war economy, it was announced by State Controller Harry B. Riley.

Persons will be be charged $2 per lot per year to grow "victory gardens" the fee covering additional bookkeeping costs, Riley said. Only unimproved city lots will be used, since they have been deeded to the state for the non-payment of taxes and are providing no revenue either to the state or the local units of government. Riley said most of them were unsightly and weed covered and the use for gardens would also help remove fire hazards.

The vegetables will be used only for home consumption, and not as commercial or competitive enterprises.

Persons desiring to use such lots may apply to the state controller's tax-deeded lands division offices in Sacramento, Oakland, Fresno, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego and El Centro.

In the county of Los Angeles alone more than 5000 lots will be made available.

Peace Officers Shown War Pictures in G. V.

War pictures were shown Friday night at the meeting of the Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers Association meeting in Grass Valley. Approximately 45 attended the meeting.

Howard C. Bennetts, commander of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, spoke at the meeting. President Clarence Main presided. A report of activities was submitted by Secretary H. F. Sofge.

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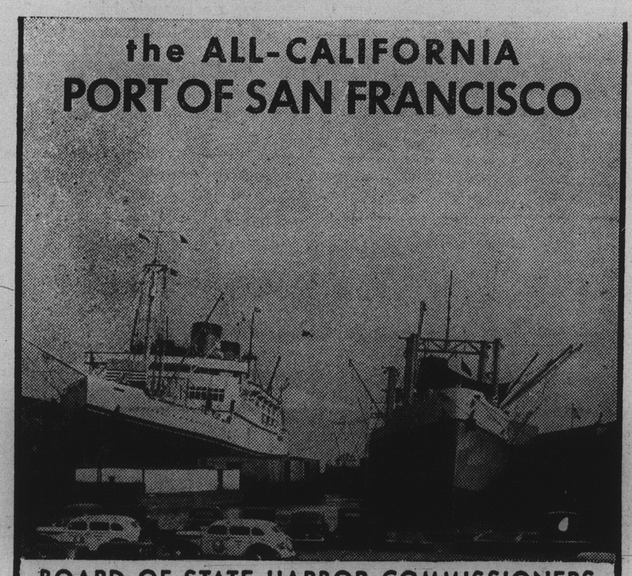

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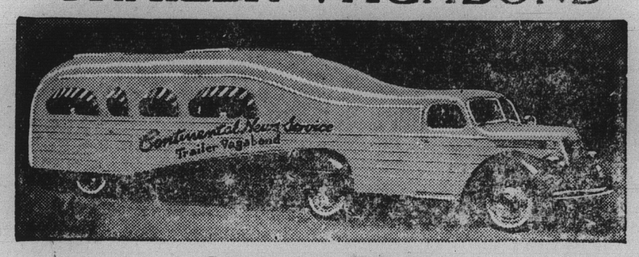

By WARREN BAYLEY

This feature appears through the courtesy of O. K. Tire Weld Co. G. R. (Red) Jarrard, Hills Flat, Grass Valley, California.

Taos, New Mexico.

If you are a man whose wife seems to continually make all the decisions in your family, by all means visit this little town in northern Nw Mexico. Not that you will discover the secret of wearing the pants in your own home; you will simply have a lot of company, and it has been truly said that misery loves company. For this is the land of the Pueblo Indians and since time on end it has been their custom that the women should head the house.

Giving the mater a little thought, I'm not so sure but what it's a good idea. For instance—if you want to take pictures of one of these dusky people, you must first lay your wampum on the line. No one can tell me that is not a good idea. If I had been paid for every time my wife's picture has been taken, I could chuck this job and retire to a life of ease.

Then there is the matter of elections. These people don't fool around. Half of the people live on one side of a stream and half on the other. On September 13th they have their Sun Down Dance and give thanks for their harvests. The following morning after church they have a foot race, one side of the creek against the other. The winning side name the governor for the following year.

That's quick, snappy and to the point, and with no chance of stuffing the ballot box. I never did find out how the winning half made its final selection, but no doubt the women have that figured out too.

Buried in a small cemetery here at Taos, are the remains of one of our great frontiersmen, Kit Carson. Born in 1809, he was a small, tow-headed bandy-legged child. Despite all efforts of story book writers to portray him of giant stature and prodigious strength, he remained small, tow-headed and bandy-legged until the end of his days. No man contributed more to the taming of the west, yet, at the age of 15, when he ran away from home, the astounding reward of one cent was offered for his return.

It is chronicled that he killed more men than Billy the Kid. It is understandable why he chose Taos as his home. At that time it was wild, wooly and tough as a boot. In fact I doubt if it has changed much even today. In 1929 a man was beheaded and a coroner's jury could find no evidence "other than natural causes."

Great Americans seem to be quickly forgotten by their own generation. For 40 years after Kit Carson's death in 1868, his grave went untouched. In 1809 the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Mexico rehabilitated the plot and built an iron fence. Souvenir hunters have chipped away the edges of his headstone, leaving the surface as rough and rugged as the individual it marks.

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WOMEN TO TRAIN FOR INDUSTRY AT MARE ISLAND

Navy Yard, Mare Island, to employ and train women in mechanical positions.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced an open competitive examination for women between the ages of 20 and 15 years under the examination title of Female Trainee, (Manual Occupations) to fill vacancies in the position of Mechanic-Learner at $0.50 an hour at the Navy Yard, Mare Island.

After the successful completion of a six month training period while employed as Mechanic-Learners, appointees will be eligible for advancement to various trade helped positions at $0.75 per hour, and for such subsequent advancement, on merit, as is warranted, without additional competitive Civil Service examination.

The necessary application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners or at any first or second class post office in the states of California, Arizona, Nevada, or from the Recorder, Mare Island Labor Board, Vallejo, California, from the manager Twelfth U. S. Civil Service District Room 119, Federal Office Building, San Francisco.

Applications may be filed until further notice with the Recorder, Mare Island Labor Board, Vallejo, California.

When shopping mention the Nevada City Nugget ads

TWO LAVA CAP MINERS APPROPRIATE BUS; LATER FIND SELVES IN JAIL

The long walk from the Lava Cap Mine to town did not appeal to Arthur Galahan, 28, and Cleites Oliver, 34, who were not allowed to go underground when they reported on shift Saturday night, so they decided to appropriate to their own use, one of the busses which are used to transport the Lava Cap men to work from Nevada City and Grass Valley.

The two men reached town all right, without walking, but now they have an idea how serious the owner of the bus, George R. Carter of this city, regards their offense.

Carter filed charges of taking a motor vehicle without the permission of the owner against the two miners and Saturday night they were lodged in the county jail. They are to be arraigned before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve here.

According to officers the men apparently imbided too much liquor and when they reported for work the foreman refused to let them go underground.

The thought of tramping the six or seven miles into town was too much for the two so they decided to use one of the busses. It was not until the men came off shift that it was learned the bus had been taken.

Recalled To Service—

Edward E. Steele, manager of the Federal Employment office in Grass Valley, formerly an officer in the U. S. Marines, has been recalled to the service. He will leave Wednesday for Marine Island where he will be assigned to duty.

TRUCKEE BUYS $70,529 IN BONDS

Russell Farley of Nevada City, special investigator for the state board of equalization, spoke at the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club last Wednesday evening on modern warfare and its effect on civilian populations. Emphasis was placed on combating various types of bombs.

A class of 20 Truckee and Tahoe people have completed the American Red Cross first aid instructors' course which was held here last week under Ray Strain, field representative for the Red Cross from San Francisco. On Tuesday night (Mar. 3) a standard first aid course of 38 pupils under F. W. Gaiennnie will complete the 20 hour course.

The Wyethia Women's Club is sponsoring a paper salvage drive for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

"Since Pearl Harbor" there have been 541 defense bonds sold in Truckee with a total of $70,529.25 realized from bond and stamp sales.

Courses in air raid protection and home nursing will soon be open to housewives of Truckee.

Earl Edmunds, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds, received his commission in the army air corps last week in Stockton. Lieut. Edmunds and his recent bride will make their home in Reno.

BIRTHS

JENSEN—In Grass Valley, February 27, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Darel Jensen a daughter.

FIPPIN—In Grass Valley, February 28, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fippin, a daughter.

LAMB—In the Nevada City Sanitarium, February 28, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamb, a son.

EVANS—In the Nevada City Sanitarium, February 26, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert Evans, a son.

MIZELL—In the Nevada City Sanitarium, February 24, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mizell, a son.

DEATH

WINTERS—In Grass Valley, Feb. 27, 1942, Mrs. Rachel Susan Winters, wife of Frank Winters, mother of Mrs. Leotta Huckins of Alaska; a native of Baker, Ore., aged 58 years. The funeral services were held yesterday in Grass Valley under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

How's you patient doing, Nurse?"
"He isn't doing, he's done"

CALIFORNIA PAYS MORE TO AGED THAN ANY STATE

The number of people receiving aid to the needy aged in Nevada county increased 2 per cent, going from 493 to 503 during the year between January 1941, and January 1942, a study of relief trends in California counties, just completed by California Taxpayers association reveals.

Over the state as a whole, the association found, the number of people receiving aid to the needy aged has increased 4.4 per cent during the same period, going from 151,740 in January 1941 to 158,578 in January 1942. Total payments to this group of people in the state went from $5,744,940 for January 1941 to $5,783,218 for January 1942.

"California takes three first places when it comes to aid to needy aged persons," the association stated. "In November 1941, the state not only paid out the largest total amount of any aid in the United States, but it aided the largest number of aged people, and it provided the greatest amount of aid per person.

"In that month the latest for which nationwide statistics are available needy aged persons in California received $5,784,000 in aid. This is more than 12 per cent of the total of $4,227,000 paid out for such aid in continental United States during that month.

"The 158,302 persons receiving aid to the needy aged in California was 7 per cent of the 2,223,648 receiving such aid in the country during November.

"The average aid per person paid in California which was $36.51 in November was 72 per cent greater than the average of the nation of $21.24. It was 38 per cent higher than the $26.35 per person extended in New York.

Men in hospitals can't build planes or guns. Drive carefully!

Surprise Party Honors Elma Hecker On Birthday

Forty two friends of Miss Elma Hecker, popular county treasurer, gathered at the Rough and Ready Hotel last night to honor her on her birthday. It was a surprise to Miss Hecker.

The group enjoyed a chicken dinner. Almost the entire courthouse personnel was present for the affair.

SUPERVISORS MEETING TODAY

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors opened their March meeting in the courthouse here at 10 a. m. today. The day will be spent in approving claims and new business will be taken up at tomorrow's session.

Spent Monday Here—

Roy Chapman of Sacramento spent Monday with the H. F. Sofge in Nevada City.

Nevada : : Theatre

MONDAY
NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH — Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard play the lead roles in this fascinating drama which has won the wide approval of critics.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
BEDTIME STORY — Frederic March and Loretta Young in this fast moving comedy have been cast in happy roles.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
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"Pinching Pennies is Practical Patriotism"

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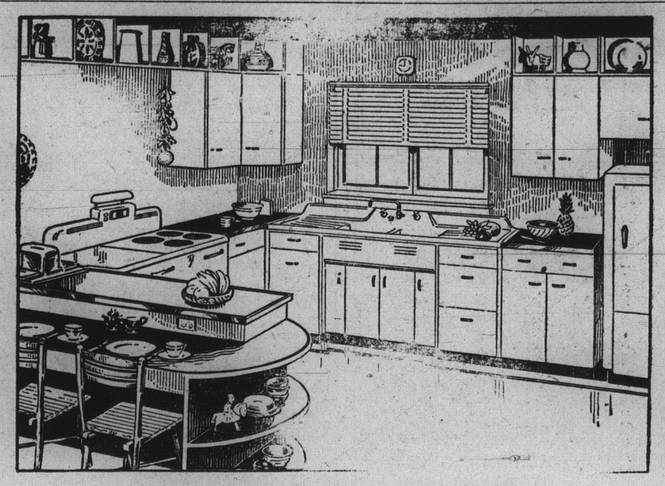
Spend the pennies you'll save for DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS—you can buy them for 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, $1, or $5. Suggest to your husband that he enter into any pay roll savings plan his company may consider for Defense.—War Needs Money!



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